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Holding of Olympic Games in Delhi

3351. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is bidding for 2014 Olympic Games in Delhi;

(b) if so, the response received from World Olympic Association;

(c) whether infrastructure is available to hold games of such a magnitude in Delhi; and

(d) if not, how the necessary infrastructure is proposed to be created before the Olympic Games in case it is held in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) During the year 2014 Asian Games are scheduled to be held. For Asian Games, 2014, Government has conveyed "in principle" approval to Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for submitting the bid. The process of bidding for Olympic Games 2016 has not started. Government will support India's bid for Olympic Games, 2016.

(c) and (d) The present available infrastructure will be required to be suitably upgraded as well as new infrastructure will also be required to be created. The details in this regard can be worked out only upon allotment of the Games and evaluation thereafter.

12.00 NOON

MESSAGES FROM LOK SABHA

(i) The Scheduled Tribes (Recognition of Forest Rights) Bill, 2005

(ii) The Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Bill, 2005.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following messages received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:—

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"I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on Wednesday, the 21st December, 2005, adopted the enclosed motion in regard to the Scheduled Tribes (Recognition of Forest Rights) Bill, 2005."